### the Pope Views of Reply to Washington's and London's

which give good starting points for big advances later.

In the East, Russia has only a ghost of an army, which may soon become worse than none, but Germany is not taking advantage of the opportunity there. Perhaps she is too short or men, perhaps she fears the hardship of a further nenetration into Russia, and surface and which may soon become taking advantage of the opportunity there. Perhaps she is too short or men, perhaps she fears the hardship of a further nenetration into Russia, and surface the approach, final peace and was in a plastic and receptive state. It also was suggested that the President might have wished to anticipate by his remarkable state paper obstructive action by the pacific elements in and out of Congress in the United States.

Early Reply Not Expected.

In terms of years or months. What abroad. is in every one's mind is that the pres ent peace efforts are plainly abortive. Wilson's Stand and that it will take time for Mr. Wilson's alternative-the Kaiser and wer or self-government and peace-to sink into the German national consciousness, or into that of the Hohenzollerns themselves, and produce its effect.

One Republican Senator put it with evident satisfaction, "The President could not have drawn a harder or faster line than he did."

In general there was pleasure that a single plain and unmistakable issuo had been made. This issue is a sterner and more concrete one than the Allies have ever ventured to make before. Its effect is to harden their purposes.

All calculations upon how the raising of this issue will affect the German people enter into the uncertain realms of national psychology, where all is guessing and guessing influenced by a bias where the psychology of an enemy is concerned.

### Liberal Influence Not Known

The State Department has no information upon which to base any conclusions as to the importance of the liberal movement in Germany, and there is good reason to believe that it does not count too seriously upon this movement or upon the economic distress among the people as factors making for a change of government and

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In the mean time it is not to be overlooked that it may affect the Hohannollern dynasty as soon and as powerfully as it affects the German people themselves. The President does not expressly demand the deposition of the ruling familly. Apparently a limited monarchy like that of England may satisfy his conditions.

To save the throne for his son the Kaiser, as the war goes on, may be impelled to change the government of the country himself. But no one here expects him to yield quickly or the German people to respond quickly to Mr. Wilson's terms. The German people and the German takine think very much alike. That is one reason why Europe is drenched in blood. A change in the point of view of either of them will be slow work. That is why the general verdict is a long war.

The only criticism heard here is that the note is too vague in details. Probably it was intended to be indefinite upon every point except upon the one demanding such guarantees for the future as can only be obtained through substituting popular government for a military oligarchy in Germany—and even here the question whether the kaiser must be deposed or not is left. The only criticism here here the question whether the beinterpreted one way or other, according as the fortunes of war may go. In being indefinite upon territorial changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson evidently desired to concerning changes and financial indennaties, Mr. Wilson's the deposed or not is left. The president Wilson's not dev

confidence. High be said also you must seem note, it now being generally addressee the would have been two issues to discuss.

Attention Fixed on One Big Issue. An indemnity to Belgium would raise another. And so on through the list of other vexing questions among which there is man issue of the war has must issue of the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention upon the one big lasse, that no military oil-the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the earth into world-wide confidence of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the match of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the nations of the match of the war has been to fix attention to pluge the

# May End Entente's Reprisal Plan

Pope that "no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others" was believed ceded that the remainder of the world here to-day to forecast the abandon- has nothing to do. ment of the war-after-the-war plan of

One omission in the note shared attention with a clearly defined American position in opposition to European practice. President Wilson failed to make any reference to a league to enforce peace. The statement was made in a well informed quarter to-day that the President's ideas concerning the proposed league of nations to enforce peace have been materially modified in the last few months.

Not in Fayor of Armed Force

thus for peace.

All the leasons of the war so far have been that the powers of national endurance are much greater than any one supposed, and the capacity everywhere to fight on even now is probably at till much greater than surface indications of weariness and want would indicate.

It is expected that the immediate effect of the President's note will be to strengthen the Kaiser's position with his people. There are many rear sons for this. The natural resentment of a people who believe they have had all the best of the war so far at having a stern and uncompromising condition of peace offered to them will be enough to move its war spirit anew. Moreover, the government controls the means for forming public opinion and will use them to offset whan will be styled an insolent demand that the German people remake their government at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will be regained to not will be regained to not will be regained to the man that the German people remake their government at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note was not taken to mean that the German people remake their government at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's note will experiment at the dictation of a foreign power. The final influence of the President's n

trate all attention upon the one demand that the German people set their house in order so that their neighbors could live alongside them in peace and confidence. Had he said also you must cive up Alsace-Lorraine there would have been two issues to discuss.

Once on the contents of the British reply, which has been completed, but has been withheld from publication until the dispatch of the American note, it now being generally additionable that the President is the spokesman for Germany's enemies.

many has yet adventured.

New Note Reveals a New Wilson psychology as secret peace. In any case, the Genan people might be expected to enthuse over the situation, but they do toot. Is it because Germany wantapeace more than any further territory?

President Limits

War to the Issue

Of German Freedom

By C. W. Gilbert

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The general impression here is that the President many some in the same difficulties. The resolutions will come up shortly. The war Senators will take their cue from Mr. Wilson and the pacifists will have the defend the idea of making peace with a faithless treaty-breaking olligation to the Pope raises an issue which cannot be compromised and that a long war will ensue. No one at tempts to say what a "long war" means in terms of years or months. What is expected so, no rejoinder from the Vatican is many heave wilson, will so the Capitol.

Experts an New Wilson psychology is one of the pursuits of the Capitol. Experts say that the new note reveals an eye wilson, with its style suggesting isos of the study than the office, harder and less leisurely, precisely as the war has hardened Wilson himself. But here we go into a land of haze. Suffice it to say that the general belief is that the President means war until a definite end is achieved more surely than does any one in the anti-German public. But for the present autocratic German regime, is anticipated.

While the German may wage war with a ded desperation because of the sweeping indictment of their methods, it is confidently believed here that the existing the president will have the peace proponents in the same difficulties. The resolutions will come up shortly. The war Senators will take their cue from Mr. Wilson and the pacifists will have the peace proponents in the same difficulties. The resolutions will call the server of the Capitol.

The chalce of the Validation of the Capitol. No rejoinder from the Vatican is expected here soon. Comment from the present war handers war until a definite end is achieved more surely th

safe in listening to peace overtures, in the conviction that they are from the German people themselves and not from the overlords and military

esident Wilson realizes the force of objection from some quarters to what might be regarded as a disposiion on his part to impose a form of government on Germany. It can be stated that nothing was further from WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President
Wilson's statement in his reply to the

### Watching for Reform Signs

ment of the war-after-the-war plan of the Entente powers, agreed upon at the Allies' Paris economic conference, for the punishment of Germany after the conclusion of peace.

The same declaration was held by diplomatists to be an unmistakable condemnation of the European balance of power, imposing political restrictions upon some nations for the advantage of others and based upon superior physical might rather than any principle of right or justice.

One omission in the note shared attention with a clearly defined American

Man Elected to Board

## By Socialists in Britain "Only Reasonable Ground for Peace," Is Labor Leader's Statement-Newspaper Comment Is Generally Favorable

Wilson Note Applauded

LONDON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson's note has apparently created a profound impression on the British Socialist groups, which have been conferring on the question of sending delegates to Stockholm to discuss peace delegates to Stockholm to discuss peace belief of the American people in the possibility that the Hohenzollern systems. by negotiation. Although Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, and many others, declined to express their opin-the fact that President Wilson has the

high ground-"the only reasonable her ground on which the future peace of the world can be guaranteed."

He added: "Until the German people are prepared to disown the governother and a worse war."

Urges a Conference

James Ramsay Macdonald, Socialist and Labor Member of Parliament, said that President Wilson ought to see that by some conference, such as that at Stockholm, the German people could be directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people that the German people could be directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people at long directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people at long directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people at long directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people at long directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak to the German people could be might well be issued from the Vatican, the ancient repository of Christian verities. There is a righteous anger in verities. directly approached; otherwise the Allied governments would simply speak
to the German people at long distance
and in words which they would regard,
rightly or wrongly, as a menace, and
that the German people would continue
to identify themselves with their rulers.
"President Wilson's position," he
added, "then means a war of attrition
in a most horrible, devastating form."
Henry W. Hyndman, leader of the
British Socialists, characterized the

British Socialists, characterized the note as "an extremely powerful, dignified and permanent document," adding: "It shows clearly that President Wilson has no delusions whatsoever as to the real meaning of the Pope's pronouncements. If carried out, the Pope's proposal would enable Germany at some future time when the neonless

uning the last six months to look to all in all his utterances on the war. The United States entered the struggle for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy, and with the conviction that it never would be safe for democracy so long as an ambitlous, intrigging, irresponsible government held the German people in its grip.

His Words Unmistakable

"President Wilson reiterates both his purpose and conviction. In a few courteous but unmistakable words he shows that the Pope's suggestion for a general restoration of the status quo ante would enable Germany to repeat a few years hence her attempt to dominate the world and would involve the creation."

son," says in the introductory paragraphs:

"The reply is clearly one of the sharpest indictments of Prussian autocracy yet made. Mr. Wilson makes it plain that the war waged by the Entent is against the German rulers, and that before negotiations are entered upon there must be some one to negotiate with whose word can be taken."

war pronouncements have a value of their own, to which those issuing from London, Berlin, Paris and Vienna cannot lay claim.

Righteous Anger in Reply

verities. There is a righteous anger in every American reply, which is not without precedent in the history of the Christian Church."

After citing President Wilson's indictment of Germany's rulers, the "Chronicle" says:

"This terrible judgment gains its eloquence from no fine phrasing, but solely from the fountains of noble wrath behind it, wrath which the head of a Christian church might honorably covet."

### Gives the Only Answer

"It shows clearly that President Wilson has no delusions whatsoever as to the real meaning of the Pope's pronouncements. If carried out, the Pope's proposal would enable Germany at some future time, when the peoples are again lulled to sleep, to renew its attempts to dominate world freedom." "The Daily Mail" in an editorial on President Wilson's reply to the Pope under the caption, "We Cannot Take Your Word—President Wilson's Message to the Kaiser," says:

"President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposal has the spirit and point of view the world has learned during the last six months to look for in all his utterances on the war. The

mired, the President gives the Pope's peace proposals the only answer which those who are not ready to capitulate to Germany could give."

"The Evening Standard," commenting, under double column headlines, including the caption, "America's Trenchant Indictment in Reply to the Pope A Magnificent Statement by Mr. Wilson," says in the introductory paragraphs:

### Critics of Pontiff Delbrueck Hits At Chancellor Unfair, Says Paper

# Book" Calls Him "Two-Tongued"

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29 .- Attacks upon the German Imperial Chancellor, Georg Michaelis, continue. Professor Vatican, prints a long article embody-Hans Delbrueck now asks the Chan-Hans Delbrueck now usks the Chan-to the Pope's peace proposals, from cellor an embarrassing question con-which it would appear evident that the

cellor an embarrassing question concerning peace.

In the Prussian Year Book Delbrueck inquires of Dr. Michaelis why, if he really accepts the Reichstag resolution as the basis of his policy, he neglects to answer the inquiry made on July 26 in the English House of Commons by former Premier Asquith. The latter asked if Germany were willing to evacuate Belgium and restore its independence, besides making reparation.

Delbrueck openly questions the good faith of the Chancellor. He asks whether Michaelis's silence, in the face of Mr. Asquith's summons, does not shows that those are right who insist

shows that those are right who insist that Michaelis takes another stand-out that the Pope cannot offer an im-

no annexations and no indemnities," asks the professor, "why all this unprecedented apparatus of a joint committee of the Reichstag and Bundesrat to assist the Chancellor in drawing up a simple answer to the Pope's proposal of peace on that basis?"

### Editor of "Prussian Year "Osservatore Romano" Indicates Pope Hoped for Favorable Reply

ROME (Tuesday), Aug. 28.-The "Osservatore Romano," the organ of the ing a discussion of the objections made

out that the Pope cannot offer an immediate concrete solution of a question which has long troubled the statesmen of Europe. The Pope, however, in his note, the paper adds, specifically invites the powers to meet to conclude a peace upon the basis of the conclude a peace upon the resolution out that the Pope cannot offer an immediate concrete solution of a question which has long troubled the statesmen of Europe. The Pope, however, in his note, the paper adds, specifically invites the powers to meet the paper adds and arrive at an equitable agreement. The "Osservatore Romano," discussing the moral basis of the note, says that the Holy Father, like President Wilson in his notes, suggests the substitution of the moral force of right

# Berlin's Pledges Keep Argentina Out of the War

Lansing Points Out That Promises Are Like Those to United States

ple Pro-Ally

others, declined to express their opinion, on the ground that they had not had time to digest the note, all were deeply interested. Even the extreme pacifists were not willing to express disapproval of it.

George James Wardle, Labor Member of the House of Commons, declared that President Wilson had taken a very high ground—"the only reasonable her war pronouncements have a value of the House of Commons, declared that President Wilson has the distinction of being the first head of a belligerent state to reply to the Pope felt here that Argentina would support the Allied nations in their war against Germany virtually has been abandoned, as a result of the German government's success in satisfying the demands of the Buenos Ayres Foreign Office in connection with the sinking of the little Argentine sailing craft Toro.

Germany's agreement to pay indem nities for ships sunk and promises not to destroy other ships under the Argentine flag caused Secretary Lansing to The "Chronicle" asserts that such a reply from the most disinterested of all the states at war will evoke a grateful response not only from the Allies but glso from the Democracies, free and not free, throughout the world. The "Chronicle" adds:

"The "Chronicle" asserts that such a reply from the most disinterested of point out to-day that the imperial government had made a greater promise to the United States and then had broken here word.

Examination of the facts indicate, however, that Germany will not be employed.

however, that Germany will not be em-barrassed by keeping this latest prom-ise, because Argentina has no mercan-tile marine engaged in transatiantic trade. The whole controversy has impressed some officials here as hollow, and its result is viewed as a point scored for Germany. Its only effect scored for Germany. Its only effect will be to insure the neutrality of the South American country, whose im-portance is exceeded by none, unless it be Brazil.

Captain Von Papen Active The outcome has created no great urprise here. Since Brazil and a few The outcome has created no great surprise here. Since Brazil and a few other South American nations aligned themselves against the methods of Germany, agents of the Kaiser are known to have been unceasing in their activities in Buenos Ayres. Captain von Papen, former military attaché here, whose withdrawal was requested because of his unneutral acts, now is at the Argentine capital, where he is said to be directing his country's propagands.

It became known to-day that a large It became known to-day that a large

part of the German money that was in American banks at the beginning of America's war with Germany has been transferred to Argentine Banks. Some of this money has been invested there, but most of it is merely held on ac-

### Embarrasament for Brazil

Argentina's position may prove an embarrassment to Brazil, her neighbor on the north. Brazil is at war, although no declaration of the fact has been made. Her fleet is patrolling the South Atlantic in coaperation with the American fleet, and her mercantile ships are being protected in their transatiantic voyages in the same way as are American ships. It is regarded possible that the presence of active German agents in an adjoining country might interfere with her programme.

Much interest is felt here in the manner in which the people of Argentina will regard their government's attitude. There has developed among a large part of the people of the country a widespread pro-Ally sentiment.

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### Socialist and Labor Conference Fails

Belgian Opposition to Stockholm Meeting Prevents an Agreement in London

Agreement in London

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Inter-silied Socialist and Labor Conference to-day considered the reports, of two commissions, one appointed to deal with the general question of the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm, the other to report on the drafts of peace terms submitted by the various Socialist parties.

At yesterday's sitting the Russian delegates, who at first were present merely as spectators, expressed willingness to take part in the conference, as it is merely "consultative" and,

as it is merely "consultative" and, therefore, binds no party. The commission appointed to con-sider the Stockholm conference decided sider the Stockholm conference decided by a majority to recommend that all sections of the Socialist and labor or-ganizations should be represented at this gathering, and voiced a protest against the decision of the British government to refuse passports to dele-

gates.

The Belgians made a united protest against Socialists of Entents countries attending the Stockholm conference.

It having been decided that the conference must be unanimous before any action could be taken, this protest of the Belgians and others, if persisted in,

the Belgians and others, if persisted in, will leave the matter where it was before the London conference met.

An amendment by Vandervelde, Belgian Minister of Munitions, that the enemy should not be met in conference while he is still in occupation of conquered territory and continues habbarbarous conduct, was defeated.

The conference ended to night after unanimously voting congratulations to Russia on the success of the revolution.

### Fight in Reichstag On Army Censors As Foes of Peace

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 .- The main committee of the Reichstag discussed to-day resolutions to abolish the political censorship and to reestablish the right of assembly. A progressive speaker said the political censorship

military authorities, as they were en-croaching upon all possible matters. He complained that the arbitrary He complained that the arbitrary treatment of the peace movement demanded the replacement of the Prussian law regarding the state of siege. An Independent Socialist asserted that the Imperial Chancellor was a tool of General von Ludendorff, Quartermaster General. The War Office, he said, severely treated labor leaders, especially Independent Socialists, but, on the other hand, permitted Pan-German propaganda in the army.

Sends 48,000 Tins of Milk

Red Cross Shipment to Aid Wounded Serbian Soldiers

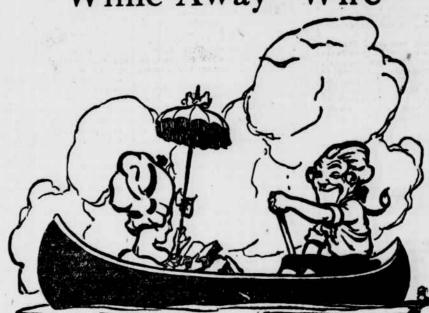
Washington, Aug. 29.—Fortyeight thousand tins of condensed milk
have been purchased by the supply service of the American Red Cross for
immediate shipment to Salonica, for
use in Serbian military hospitals.
Conditions confronting the hospitals
in Macedonia are sericus. There is no
fresh milk for convalescent soldiers.
A Red Cross commission, headed by
C. A. Severance, of Minneapolis, is now
on the way to Serbia with a fund of
\$200,000 to aid refugees behind the
Allited lines.

Australia Closed to Larkin MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.—Questioned in Parliament to-day concerning a report that James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union, in England, and well known as a strike leader, is on his way to Australia, Premier Hughes said instructions had been given to prevent the landing of Larkin anywhere in Australia.

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